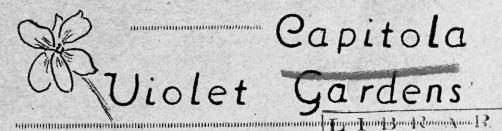
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Come with me and walk a way
Down along the garden path
And see the modest violet.
Breathe in the sweet fragrance

And remember your childhood.
You will think of your mother
For the violet is mother's
own flower.

We grow only the choicest of the many types and varieties of violets--those outstanding for form, beauty and fragrance.

- 1. ROYAL ELK ) (sun or shade) These three large
- 2. ROYAL ROBE) purple violets are so similar in
- 3. VICTORY) size and appearance we list them together. They are without question the largest and finest of the single violets in the world. They have large fragrant blossoms on long stout stems. A very prolific bloomer--ideal for corsages.

1 for 35¢ -- 3 for \$1.00 -- 6 for \$1.75

4. PRINCESS OF WALES (shade)
This is an old English violet of distinct personality, almost as large as Royal Elk. It has exquisite silky lavender, very fragrant, blossoms. This one will surely please you.

1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.25

5. ROSENA (shade)
This charming violet with round evergreen leaves has very fragrant soft rose pink blossoms. With good care it will reward you with some dainty fragrant flowers almost every day of the year.

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6. MAMMOTH WHITE (sun or shade)
Purest white on long stems. Fine for corsages
and bouquets. Largest and hardiest of all
single whites. Deciduous and will thrive even
in very cold climates.

1 for 35¢ -- 3 for \$1.00 -- 6 for \$1.75

7. AMERICAN RED BEAUTY (sun or shade)
Luminous red with velvet petals. This is an
unusual and very beautiful violet. It puts on
a magnificent show in the spring.

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8. PRICIANA - Artist's Delight (sun or shade)
This spectacular violet has glistening white blossoms shading into cadet blue at center with deep lines radiating to outer edge of petals. Hardy, profuse bloomer in the spring. Deciduous.

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# 9. BIRDSFOOT (shade)

This is a most unusual violet. The leaves are shaped like a bird's foot. The blossom has two long purple petals standing erect above three rounded lower petals of lilac pencilled with deeper markings. These violets are summer bloomers, and have a long season. 50¢ each

#### 10. DE PARME (shade)

This is the famous French perfume violet. This superb lavender fully double violet with ruffly petals and glistening evergreen leaves is the most fragrant of all violets. It is perfect for bouquets and corsages. It is a sturdy plant and is sure to please you.

1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.50 -- 6 for \$2.50

## 11. MARIE LOUISE (shade)

This fine double is similar to De Parme but a little darker in color.

1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.50 -- 6 for \$2.50

# 12. WHITE SWANLEY (shade)

This large very fragrant double white is a prize worthy of a place in every garden. Its bright pointed dark green leaves add to its beauty.

1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.50

## 13. PRINCESS MARY (shade)

This English violet is an unusual and rare type. It has a deep mauve regular blossom cupping a tiny double violet in the center. Its unusual superb beauty attracts much attention. Also very fragrant. Supply limited.

1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.50 -- 6 for \$2.50

14. WHITE CZAR (sun or shade)

A hardy evergreen violet with pure white, very fragrant blossoms. Makes a satisfactory ground cover.

1 for 35c -- 3 for \$1.00 -- 6 for \$1.75

- This lovely violet has lavender blossoms shading to deep purple. Persistent bloomer, lovely foliage, a real beauty and very very fragrant.

  1 for 50¢ -- 3 for \$1.50 -- 6 for \$2.50
- 16. LE LILAS (shade)
  A very fragrant blossom of dainty lilac with white center. It is an early and profuse bloomer. It is also a beautiful foliage plant and exceptionally good for pots and boxes.

  40c each -- 3 for \$1.00
- 17. DOUBLE RUSSIAN (shade)
  This very fragrant dark blue double is the hardiest of all the doubles. This rare violet is always in demand and the supply is always limited.

60¢ each

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Violets like fertile, moist soil enriched with humus. It is good practice to mix one teaspoonful of fish meal into the soil for each plant. Frequent overhead watering is good for them. When your plants arrive, if they seem wilted, immerse them, tops and all, in water and let them soak a few hours before planting. If they seem fresh, just dip the roots in water and plant at once. If you have severe winters, mulch with coarse leaf mold or similar material.